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1 [As a resident of central New York, I live within a few miles of rail and highway corridors that have been/would be used for transport of radioactive waste from the Northeast US.

The rail beds are bumpy, and pass through populated areas. A railroad accident involving dangerous chemicals on the east-west corridor occurred within the last year within fifty miles of where I live and work. If it had occurred with cars loaded with nuclear waste, the rail corridor might still be unusable, and for a long time to come.

The highways are similarly unacceptable for movement of radioactive waste.

Centralization of the waste is foolish from the point of view of terrorism risk (Terrorists love large concentrated objects, have you noticed?).

The thought of putting waste at Yucca Mountain on an earthquake fault is not a matter of risk assessment of a gambler's odds; it just should not be done at all.

I oppose transport and centralization of radioactive waste]

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PS Senators Clinton and Schumer have website accessible email so I am sending this along to them by that manner.